



Holston Valley WOODWORKING CLUB

Tennessee Eastman Recreation Club

Hello HVWC!

For our May 2026 meeting we are happy to host one of our own, Chester Sink!

Chester is a longtime member of the club and participates in a non-profit Christian Ministry named Mission Navigation. They build wooden cargo/working/transportation vessels for people in underdeveloped countries. Over the years Chester has worked on several of these projects and will share some of the techniques he has picked up along the way.

If you would like to learn more about Mission Navigation or to stay up to date on future MN projects, click the links below.

[Mission Navigation - Kings Fleet Maritime Missions](#)

[Mission Navigation | Pollocksville NC | Facebook](#)

After the meeting, we will go to lunch at a local restaurant.

Program:

Topic: **Boatbuilding Techniques for Woodworkers with Chester Sink**

When: **Saturday May 2th, 2026, 9:00AM**

Where: **Eastman Lodge, Room A1, 404 Bays Mountain Park Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660**

See snip below for parking and entrance to the Lodge.

Agenda:

1. Chester Presentation
 2. Announcements, Club Logistics, and Officers.
 - a. Budget/Treasury update
 - b. Officer Position Availability and Proposed Nominations
 3. MWTC Tradeshow program ideas/signup
 4. Beads of Courage Boxes discussion/signup
 5. ERC Christmas Toymaking ideation session/signup
 6. Member show and tell
- Bring in a piece to show off or to ask the experts questions.
 - Want to share project progress or completed pictures with the group? We have options!
 1. Send them to Joe Tedder(JosephTedder@eastman.com) prior to the meeting.
 2. Bring USB compatible storage device to the meeting.

Tindall's Tips,

Railroad chalk finds many uses in the shop for marking and enhancing. This chalk is the white variety of "Side Walk Chalk" available from Amazon, Ebay and other. Its useful features are the softness which will not scratch wood, and it can be easily erased by rubbing. But even if not all is removed it disappears once finish is applied. I

use it for labeling/marketing parts as shown in PIC 1 or rubbed into a faint scribe line the line pops out even in dark fussy wood, PIC 2.

Notices,

Ryobi 10" sliding compound miter saw

I have a gently used 10 miter saw for sale, it does not cut accurately enough for the projects I work on now days. I need the room in my shop more than the tool! It does great with decks or projects around the house that do not require high accuracy. If you are interested, please reach out to [Joe](#).

December 2026 Toy giveaway at Toy F Reid Employee Center

Eastman Recreation has asked if we would like to participate in the toy giveaway in December 2026. We may also partner with the Tri Cities Woodturners if there is enough interest. This giveaway will be for Eastman Employee/Retiree children and grandchildren. If you are interested in making toys or volunteering for the event, please reach out. They expect somewhere around 80 children between the ages of 3-12. I will be participating and would enjoy the company!

Program Ideas:

Do you have an idea for a new program? A skill set you would like to build but need some help getting started? Contact Jim Goetz (james.goetz@eastman.com) with suggestions.

To join the Holston Valley Woodworking Club email Joe (JosephTedder@eastman.com) with your contact information!

Not a member yet? No worries! Nonmembers are welcome to attend meetings before deciding to join.



